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Re:    Application of:      GREENWALD, Richard B., et al.  
     Serial No.:          10/705,740  
     Filed:                November 11, 2003  
     For:                    **PRODRUGS OF VANCOMYCIN WITH  
HYDROLYSIS RESISTANT POLYMER  
LINKAGES**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 5, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 33 of this paper.

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